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SUBJ: VISIT OF PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION TO SRI LANKA CANCELLED

REF: BANGKOK 16852

1. ACCORDING TO A LOCAL PRESS REPORT FAROUK KODVIMI CALLED OFF HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO SRI LANKA. NO REASON WAS GIVEN IN THE PRESS, BUT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) OFFICIAL IN CONFIRMING REPORT SAID THAT KODOUMI HAD BEEN BOOKED ON AN AIR CEYLON FLIGHT THAT WAS CANCELLED. HE WOULD HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MEET AN AUGUST 4 COMMITMENT IN BEIRUT HAD HE KEPT SRI LANKA ON HIS ITINERARY.

2. SINCE THE PLO MAINTAINS A PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE HERE, WHO IS ACCORDED FULL DIPLOMATIC STATUS, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT KODOUMI'S VISIT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE THAN A STOPOVER. MFA OFFICIAL SAID THAT SRI LANKA EMBASSY IN KUALA LUMPUR HAD ISSUED VISA TO KODOUMI WITHOUT CUSTOMARY PRIOR MFA APPROVAL.
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MFA ATTITUDE ON VISIT APPARENTLY WAS ONE OF MERE TOLERATION. ON THE OTHER HAND, A NEW MOSLEM FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD HARDLY HAVE REFUSED TO RECEIVE HIM.
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